LOCAL ITEMS.

UNPAID LETTERS.—The Postal law, which renders it imperative that letters not prepaid should be retained in the Post Office, is haste with which, at a late hour, letters are sometimes mailed, the writers forget to affix stamps, and thus delays among correspondents, and sometimes losses result.

The Deputy Postmaster of this city has

designed and put into operation a plan by which much of this difficulty may be obviated. Upon the face of a letter rack which is placed just above the eastern letter box, there is placed every day all the unpaid letters which are dropped into the office.-Hence the letter is likely soon to meet the eye of some person interested, and the mis-take be speedily remedied.

MRS. SUMNER LINCOLN FAIRFIELD, widow of the poet Fairfield, is in our city, and will wait upon our citizens to-day, for the purpose of disposing of a volume written by the daughters of the poet-one of whom is now unhappily suffering from the heaviest calamity to which humanity is liable. Those aleak, and was putting back. who purchase the work will, therefore, contribute to the aid of a family, some of whom are, as we just said, suffering from affliction. The volume is handsomely printed and are of interest, and are spoken of as showing decided literary abilities. Mrs. Fairfield is untiring in her zeal and devotion to the None but the party are invited to be present. memoryof her husband, and the support of her children.

MEADE HALL .- The building of this addition to the Theological Seminary, is now known to be a "fixed fact." The Southern given to pull down the north wing of the old Seminary building, to make room for Meade

LECTURE. - A large and appreciative audience assembled at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Tuesday Rev. James Turner Leftwitch. Subject :-"Man's true place." We learn that it was a production of decided merit, and gave very general satisfaction to those privileged to hear it. Mr. L. is a young gentleman of his sacred calling.

FIREMEN'S ENTERTAINMENT .- The Frankduring their recent visit to Washington,- plied. [feb 24-1t] A VIRGINIA MECHANIC. At an entertainment served up at the Frank-Welch and others, and Messrs. Duffey and Elliott entertained the assembled company with songs. The entertainment spread for visiting firemen was bountiful, and was treated with no injustice.

BALL OF THE MOUNT VERNON GUARDS .-The anniversary of the Birth Day of the Father of his Country, was closed in this city, by a fine Ball, given by the Mount Vernon Guards. The attendance of ladies and gentlemen was unusually large, and the festivities which extended far into the morning, were kept up with much spirit. Every one was delighted, and the Guards again proved themselves admirable caterers to popular amusement.

LECTURE. - The Rev. E. Yeates Reese one of the most popular among the Lecturers who visit this city, and who never fails to be greeted by large audiences, and to entertain them well, is announced to Lecture at the Methodist Protestant Church to-night. The theme of the occasion is to be "The Elements of Greatness in Everyday Life,' and the proceeds to be applied to the fund of the Youth's Home Missionary Society.

ALEXANDRIANS VISITING WASHINGTON .-Fourteen hundred passengers passed over the Alexandria and Washington Railroad, on the 22d of February. The last train brought down several hundred. The Thos. Collyer, also, transported a large number during that day.

HOME MADE WINE. -- We return our thanks to Mrs. Stephenson, near Salem, Fauquier FARMING IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS, HOME MADE WINE .-- We return our thanks wine is over two years old, made without a particle of alcoholic spirits, and is of a very superior quality.

MARCUS MORETTI, one of the Hungarian patriots and exiles of 1849, is in this city, Cincinnati and Wheeling papers, and has perior make and elegant designs, from 8 4 by 8 4 letters strongly in his favor from citizens of to 10-4 by 24 4. Winchester, Harper's Ferry, &c.

PRAYER FOR THE COLLEGES .- Yesterday being the last Thursday in February, ac- Damask in the piece, which we cut for any sized cording to arrangement, prayer was offered in the evangelical churches in this city, for the purpose named, as well as throughout the United States.

Soldiers Pay. -C. M. Castleman, has we officers and privates, who served at Charlestown, which he is ready to pay out on aptown, which he is ready to pay out on ap-

SAILED. - The steamer Mount Vernon sailed yesterday at 2 o'clock, for New York,

having a full freight and several passengers.

No NORTHERN MAIL .- No mail north of Washington was received in this city last

DRUGS, &c.—Pulv. Cubebs; Acet. Potassa; Oil Cloves; Bromide Potash; Pow'd. Gentian; Castile Soap; White Wax; Blue Mass; Cream Tarter; Pow'd. Ext. Colocynth; Black Pepper; Carb. Ammonia; Corn Starch; Cinnamon Bark; Prepared Chalk; Sal Soda, just received and for WM. A. HART, No. 112 King-st.

Sign of the Golden Mortar. feb 24 Merchant's Gargling Oil; Jayne's Expectorant; have settled with the Professor for the Books.

Honewell's Cough Remedy; Beckwith Pills, just received, and for sale by WM. A. HART, No. 112 King-st.,

Railroad at \$1.25. No bills furnished under 500 sale by [feb 22] JOHN OGDEN. NELSON & GRINNAN. Culpeper C. H., feb 24-eo3t

DOUGLASS & SHERWOOD'S NEW STYLE HOOP SKIRTS, styled the "Belle of the South;" also, Gentlemen's Patent Enameled Shirt Collars of the latest styles, just received at feb 24 C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King-st. Dr. HAROLD SNOWDEN

OFFERS his Professional Services to the citi-zens of Alexandria and vicinity. Office on

St. Asaph street, near the corner of Cameron st. CORN MEAL, 100 bush. CORN MEAL, in feb 18—tf The supply of these superior Potatogs.

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1860. ALMANAC. FEBRUARY, rises, sets. Moon's PHASES. 26 Sunday ...... 6 30 5 30 Full ..... 7 7 31 M. 27 Monday...... 6 29 5 31 Last qr..14 3 58 M. 28 Tuesday...... 6 27 5 33 New .... 22 8 48 M. 29 Wednesday.... 6 26 5 34 HIGH WATER. 1 Thursday ..... 6 25 5 35 FEBRUARY 24, -h. -m.

MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-FEBRUARY 23.

Schr. Giraffe, Chase, Richmond, to Master. Schr. Neptune, Magee, Boston, to Borden Min-

Steamship Mount Vernon, Smith, New York, via Norfolk, by Fowle & Co. Sehr. Sarah C. Willett, Ireland, Norwich, by T. J. Mehaffey.

Schr. Mary E. Gage, Laton, Boston, by Borden Mining Co. Schr. J. L. Redner, Cordery, New York, by Sehr. J.
American Coal Co.
Memoranda.

Brig Mersey, from Georgetown, D. C., for Havana, spoken lat. 31, 20; long. 78, 40. Had sprung Schr. Buena Vista, Robey, hence at Providence, 20th inst.

A MEETING OF THE WHIG AND AMERICAN PARTY will be held at LIBERTY bound, and contains three stories, which HALL, ON MONDAY EVENING, the 27th instant, at 71 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the various Municipal offices .-

The time is rapidly approaching when the citizens of Alexandria will be called upon to select their Chief Magistrate for the present year. The qualifications of the Executive head of a city like ours, should be of a high order. Intelligence, firmness, decision, and a sound judgment, are pre-Churchman of this week says :- "One con- requisites for the Mayoralty. In casting around gregation, not backward in good works, has for a suitable gentleman, amongst the many we contributed to the building of the New Hall have heard named, we find no one who would at the Seminary, neary \$1,200; and a gentleman in Richmond has sent Bishop Johns (an office he has filled for the last several years,) \$450 for the same object. This, with what the duties of which he has discharged in the most has been subscribed by the Alumni, will put satisfactory manner. Much of the time consumed the new building "out of the woods." So in connection with his Magisterial functions, has confident is the building committee that the been without remuneration, as well as subjecting \$10,000 will be raised, that orders have been him to expenses incident thereto. There is no one who is more disposed to "temper justice with mercy," when the case may demand it. We hope, therefore, that Capt. Price may, at the ensuing Hall, which will occupy a portion of its election, be elevated to the highest Municipal Office in our gift. [feb 24-1t] JUSTICE.

"Honor and fame from no condition rise, Act well your part, there all the honor lies." T am sauch gratified that Mr. John T. Johnson is spoken of as a suitable candidate for evening last, to hear an essay read by the the high post of honor of Mayor of the good old town of Alexandria. It is to such men, self-made, that Alexandria must look for the development of her resources. Never in her history did she need such a complete overhauling. No city should ever have any of its offices filled by slothful, incompetent men; nor should it ever be allowed acknowledged ability, and will no doubt that drones should, forced from the busy hive of attain to a high position for talent and use- industry with clipped wings, find shelter in them. falness in the Church with which he stands | What is the untiring efforts of a few individuals connected. We wish him every success in to accomplish, if we do not have efficient municipal officers in all the departments of our city government? We want men of character, industry, and enterprise, of liberal views, and firmness of purpose, to raise the good old town to the position the line Fire Company, of Washington, made | God of Nature intended she should occupy when guests of the Sun Fire Company of this city, she lavished upon her the many favors now unap-

VISITING AND WEDDING CARDS. lin Engine House in the afternoon, speeches were made by Messrs. W. Garey, James OF a new and fashionable style, written with INK, equal to Engraving, by W. E. CHANDLEE, at Willard's Hotel, Washington, D. C. Will 1 sent by mail, prepaid, at the following rates:—
A pack of 50 Visiting Cards,.....\$1.50

Thirty for ...... 1.00 . 0.50 ets One dozen..... Wedding Cards, per pack of 50 ...... 4.00 Any number at the same rate. Samples of any name sent on receipt of one 3 cent postage stamp. Different names and styles of writing in a pack,

Send postage stamps for the fractional parts o a dollar. Punctuality may be relied upon. W. E. CLANDLEE, Card Writer and Engraver, Willard's Hotel, Washington, D. C.

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600 sacks do., filled 10 sacks to the ton, extra quality sacks, and branded. 1000 sacks Ashton's Fine Salt, in best quality bleached sacks, factory filled, 10 sacks to the ton 500 sacks Worthington's Fine Salt, filled 10 sacks to the ton, in bleached sacks-

Carge of ship "Annie Laurie," from Liverpool, to arrive. This cargo has been carefully selected, in good sacks, suitable to the trade, and is offered for sale by [feb 14-coft] B. H. LAMBERT. STRAWBERRY VALE INSTITUTE,

ESTABLISHED and conducted so successfully by the late Mrs. A. B. GANTT, will be continued on the same plan, and under the same discipline, by Miss CORNELIA PEACE, and her Assistants.

The School will be matronised by Mrs. A. R. RICHARDS and CHARLOTTE WILSON, assisted by a beard of Trustees, consisting of W. W. Bull, esq., L. D. Means, Dr. Wm. McVeigh, Henry Jenkins, and W. T. Moore. Mr. L. D. Means, will act as treasurer of the Institute. Fairfax county, feb 16-eoff

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

County, Va., for a bottle of delicious home GUANOS, &c., &c., are invited to give us a call. made wine, from the Catawba grape. The On hand at all times, a large and well selected stock of GOODS, which will be sold at the lowest market prices. Every article sold shall be as represented. Orders by mail will receive our prompt and personal attention.

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., No. 28, King-street. CUPERIOR HOUSE LINENS, FOR TABLE soliciting means to enable him to return to USE. - We have in stock all the most desira-Hungary. He is favorably spoken of in the ble sizes of breakfast and dinner Cloths, all of su

Also, a style in Belgium manufacture for extra sized tables, such as 12-4 by 12-4 for circular tables, and 12-4 by 18-4 for large extension tables. Also, very heavy Silicia 18-4 or three-yard wide

Also, all the narrow widths in general use, with overlay Damasks, Napkins, and Doilies to match. | tee on Public Property.

Also, a superior and beautiful assortment of wine or dessert Cloths, in all sizes known. Housekeepers who would furnish their tables with a style of goods not to be had elsewhere, and learn, \$3,500 in hand, for non-commissioned at astonishingly low prices, are respectfully invi-Sheeting at 624 cents, and 12-4 ditto at 75 cents.

CLAGETT & DODSON. Washington, feb 17-eoft FOR SALE.

The extensive LOCOMOTIVE, CAR BUILDING, and

MACHINE WORKS, o the late firm of Smith & Perkins, Alexandria, Va. THESE WORKS are most favorably situated for commanding the work of the South and South-

west, for delivery by water or railroad. For full information, apply to JAMES P. SMITH, Trustee. PROFESSOR SINDING'S SCANDINAVIA, The subscription list to this work has been left with me, and the Books are now ready for

delivery. Those subscribers who may not be in when the Book is left, will oblige me by sending BURNETT'S COCOAINE: Brown's Troches; when the Book is left, will oblige me by sending the amount of subscription (\$2.) to my store, as I the amount of subscription (\$2.) to my store, as I ROBT. BELL.

One door east of the Murshall House. of the Golden Mortar. feb 24 ing's Prepared Glue; Gas Lighters, The Patent in bonds.

Also, nine dollars from the bill of George Wash-UMBER! LUMBER!—100,000 feet assorted Spoons; Nut Crackes; Nut Picks; Spice Mortars; ington, and one hundred and five dollars from the Lumber now on hand. Will deliver on the Coffee Rossters; Smith's Patent Lard Lamp, for bill of P. E. Hoffman.

500 POUNDS DRIED BEEF, of superior quality, for sale by J. E. DOUGLASS. feb 20 WANTED TO HIRE, for the present year, a SERVANT BOY, for a House Servant, in

town. Enquire at this Office. feb 22-3t ALEWIVES. 50 BBLS. ALEWIVES, of prime quality. on hand, for sale by [feb 11] FOWLE & CO.

T. A. BREWIS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on Tuesday evening, February 21st, 1860, there were present,
Messrs. Barton, Lambert, Armstrong, Bryan, Reid, and Fowle. The President being absent, Mr. Reid was appointed President pro. tem.

The following resolution, offered at the last

was taken up. A resolution to instruct the Commissioners of Elections to construe the eath of their office as fol-Resolved, by the City Council, That the Com-

meeting by Mr. Armstrong, and laid on the table,

Council, be and they are positively instructed not o'clock, P. M. to return, or place in account, any illegal vote or votes (in the true legal returns,) that they may have received in mistake, or by fraud, imposed on them on the day of the ballot, and they are further instructed to make out a list separate and apart from the true legal returns, and state the ward and names of all and each rejected vote, and return the same to the Clerk of Council, with whatever evidence there is for the rejection of the vote or votes as returned; and said Clerk shall return the list of names or name to the Mayor, on eath, saying that it is correct and true, as received from the Dodge, of New York. Mr. Janney, President Our SPRING importation has been dispatched Commissioners; and the Mayor shall issue his of the Convention, responded in behalf of warrant for the offenders, together with the sum- the Convention, to Mr. Dodge. The greatest mons for the witness, and try the same as a Magistrate, under State law, or as Mayor under such Municipal law as may be, or hereafter framed by the City Council; and be it further resolved, That the Mayor or Magistrate admitting the foregoing Mr. Botts will speak. outh as described by the "16th section of the Charter of Alexandria," shall require of each and every one of the Commissioners, Clerks, and Cryers of Elections, to observe and carry out the foregoing

Which was lost by the following vote, Mr. Armstrong calling for the ayes and noes: Ave-Mr. Armstrong-1.

Noes-Messrs. Fowle, Bryan, Lambert, Barton, and Reid-5. George W. Brent's bill for legal services was re ceived and referred to the Committee on Claims.

An application from Rev. D. F. Sprigg for a emission of tax, erroneously charged-referred

o the Committee on Claims. A petition from the owners of the Pioneer Mills was received, and referred to the Committee on A petition was received from the Alexandria

of gas per annum-referred to the Committee on | ducing the wildest enthusiasm. A communication from Mr. Thomas Whittington, Clerk of the Market, together with the follow ng order, passed by the Common Council, and their action concurred in:

Ordered, That the Anditor issue his warrant for \$50, in favor of the Clerk of the Market, to be applied to the use of the Soup House. The Committee on Claims reported in favor of the claims of Messrs, P. E. Hoffman, Geo. Wash-

ington, C. R. Hooff, Ulam W. Barker, R. H. Miller, and Asher W. Gray. er, and Asher W. Gray.

The bill entitled "an act amending an act to jority. prevent the erection of Wooden Buildings," amended by the Common Council, was received.

Resolved, That this Board adhere to its action, recommitting the bill to the Committee on Gene-A message was received from the Common a patriotic and Union-loving speech. ouncil, informing this Board that they did not

On motion, it was

oncur in our action, and asked a Committee of A message was received from the Common council, communicating their non-concurrence in the action of this Board, relative to the claim of the Mount Vernon Guards, and asked a Committee of Conference. Messrs. Fowle and Bryan were ap- | nays 39. pointed on the part of this Board. The Committes returned from the conference, and recommended that this Board recede from their action, and

nation of the Common Conneil, which report of the Committee of Conference was The following resolution, referred by the Common Council to the Committee on the Fire Department, was received, and their action concurred in. delegates at large, and eight district delegates Resolved, by the City Conneil of Alexandria,

That a Fire Plug be put on the S. E. corner of the intersection of Fairfax and Wilkes streets. The Board then adjourned. C. POWELL, Clerk,

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

of Alexandria, held February 21st, 1860, there Messrs, Eastlack, Berry, Kinzer, Burke, Hallo well, Markell, Richards, Smoot, Dorsey, and The President being absent, Mr. Hallowell was resolutions unanimously adopted.

elected President pro tem. On motion of Mr. Kinzer, Council reconsidered the act entitled "an act to prevent the erection of wooden buildings." The bill was read, and Mr. Kinzer offered an amendment which requires the assent of the City Council and Mayor before such buildings can be erected within the prescribed limits. The amendment was adopted. The bill as amended (the 23d rule being suspended) was

A communication was received from Thos. Whittington, informing Council that the appropriation for the support of the Soup House, had been ex-

hausted. On motion of Mr. Eastlack, it was Ordered. That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of the Market Master for \$50 to be applied to

the support of the Soup House.

The Board of Alderman's resolution passed 14th inst., in requesting Prof. A. D. Bache, of the United | Convention of the 4th Congressional Dis-States Coast Survey, to cause the completion of the survey of the Potomac river from the head of navigation to the mouth-and Their resolution directing the Auditor to issue

his warrant in favor of A. W. Eastlack, for one hundred dollars-were, on motion, severally con- they are for Douglas. On motion of Mr. Smoot, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on General Laws be requested to report by bill or otherwise, on the expediency of having the cart numbers placed upon one of the standards as well as upon the side of against the Sunday Atlas, and to-day, dur-

Resolved by the City Council of Alexandria, That a fire plug be put on the south east corner of the intersection of Fairfax and Wilkes streets. The Board of Alderman communicated to this Board, G. W. Brent's bill for professional services,

amounting to one hundred and three dollars and twenty-three cents, which they had referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, the petition of the Alexandria Flour Mill Company, which they had referred to the Commit-

Also, the petition of the Alexandria Library Company, to the Committee on Light, Also, the petition of D. F. Sprigg for abatement

on his taxes, to the Committee on Claims. On motion this Board concurred in the reference A message was received from the Board of Al- Mintville last autumn, was yesterday senof the several subjects.

derman asking a committee of conference on the tenced to be hung on Thursday March 29, having performed remarkable cures, offered to the order directing the Auditor to issue his warrant in 1860. favor of the Mount Vernon Guards for two hundred dollars.

Messrs. Dorsey and Richards were appointed the committee on the part of this Beard. They subsequently reported that the committee had agreed to report that the Board of Alderman should recede from their former action, and concur with this branch in the passage of the order. A message was received from the Board that they

had adopted the report of the Committee on Claims, directing the Auditor to issue his warrant in favor of C. R. Hooff, for five dollars, abatement on his tax Also, to U. W. Barker for three dollars, abate ment on his tax bill.

And in favor of R. H. Miller for twenty-five dollars and fifty cents, amount paid by him for paying at the north-west corner of Wolfe and Washington streets, properly chargeable to the City Council, This Board concurred in the several cases.

The same committee also recommended an abate SILVER SOAP, for cleaning Silver, Britania, ment of taxes charged to A. W. Gray, by striking from his bill the item of four thousand dollars

> JAMES DEMPSEY, Clerk. GARDEN SEED! GARDEN SEED!! WE HAVE just received a large stock of GAR-DEN SEED, which we warrantfresh and

genuine, and will be sold low. MEADE & MARRYE, TERRING'S FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF Seminary, 38 ets.

SAFES for sale at Factory prices, by

Caldwell on the Psalms.—Parochial Lectures on I SAFES, for sale at Factory prices, by JAMES C. NEVETT,



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. [Special Dispatch to the Gazette.] Whig Convention.

RICHMOND, Feb. 23 .- The Convention met at 10 o'clock this morning, when the Committee on business was announced .-The reports from the different delegations Municipal elections thereafter, to be held for the appointing electors, were received and adopelection of city officers and members of the City ted, and the Convention adjourned till 4

> [Special Dispatch for the Gazette,] Whig Convention.

RICHMOND, Feb. 23.-Hon, John M. Botts as been invited to address the Convention at 8 o'clock to-night, and A. H. H. Stuart, at 10 o'clock to-morrow. The convention today was addressed by Messrs. Staples, of enthusiasm prevails. No business of importance has been transacted to-day. The Con-

[Special Dispatch to the Gazette.] From Richmond.

RICHMOND, Feb. 23.—After the adjournment of the Convention to day, Hon. John S. Pendleton and Marmaduke Johnson, esq., addressed the assemblage in telling speeches.

> [Special Dispatch to the Gazette.] Presentation of Plate.

RICHMOND, Feb. 23.—The presentation today, at the African Church, of the service of plate by the Whigs of the State to the Hon. Wm. L. Goggin, was made by Robert Ridgeway, esq., in a beautiful speech, and Mr. Goggin replied most appropriately, his speech Library Company, asking to be allowed \$30 worth abounding in Union sentiments, and pro-

> Pennsylvania Republican State Convention. Harrisburg, Feb. 22.—The Republican State Convention assembled here to-day, and was called to order at noon. Francis Jordan and John Hamilton were nominated for chairman. The convention decided in favor of Mr. Jordan by acclamation. The year and navs were demanded, and the decision as first announced was sustained by ten ma-

In the afternoon the convention was densely crowded. Hon, James Pollock was elected permanent president, assisted by a said business he being fully authorized to sign. number of vice presidents and secretaries .-In taking the chair Gov. Pollock made quite purpose.

An exciting discussion was caused by a resolution which was offered declaring Mr. Cameron a candidate for the presidential nomination of the Chicago Convention. At the evening session, the resolution endorsing Mr. Cameron was adopted -yeas 80.

Michigan Democratic State Convention.

delegates to the Charleston Convention, today selected George V. N. Lathrope, ex Senator Stuart, Geo. Peck, P. H. Reilly. gates. The resolutions adopted reaffirm the Cincinnatti platform, acknowledge the binding force of the decision of the Supreme Court, denounce John Brown's raid, and charge it on the Republican's: present Mr. Douglas as the choice of Michigan for | Alexandria Corporation Stock \$8,700.00 At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council | the Presidency, denounce the present and | Bank Old Dominion Stock ..... 5,000.00

past State administrations. The Convention was fully attended and quite harmonious in its action. The delegates were elected by acclamation, and the

Military Homeward Bound. BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—The Seventh Regiment of New York National Guard, passed through this city, this evening, and received much attention.

From Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23 .- No further intelligence has been received here from the wreck of the steamer Hungarian. The type of the steamer Hungarian. The hy, easy touch, and sweetness of tone and power. Agent of the Associated Press goes to the cannot and never have been excelled on the conti wreck to-morrow.

Delegates to the Charleston Convention. Baltimore, Feb. 23,-The Democratic and Lanahan, delegates to the Charleston Convention. Both are instructed to go for | ble for Parlors or Churches, being more particular the strongest man. It is understood that larly adapted to sacred music.

Fracas Between Counsel.

PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 22.—The editor of the Pennsylvanian has instituted a libel suit ing the hearing of the case, a fracas occur-Mr. Smoot offered the following resolution which | red between Robert Tyler, esq., representing was referred to the Committee on the Fire Depart the former, and James C. Vandyke, counsel for the latter. The police interfered to prevent a serious collision.

> Wisconsin Democratic State Convention. CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The Wisconsin State Democratic Convention met at Madison today. A resolution endorsing Mr. Douglas was adopted, by a vote of 165 to 22.

The convention meets to-night to elect delegates to the Charleston convention. Sentenced to be Hung. NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 21. - George Acker, who was convicted in the Morris county

court of the murder of Isaac Gordon at STILL AHEAD!

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DOUGLAS A SHERWOOD. 51, 53, and 55 White street, New York. New York, feb 21-dlm N OTICE.—At a macting of the Board of President and Directors of the Manassas

Gap Railroad Company, this 15th day of February, 1860, the following order was passed: "Ordered. That the Secretary is hereby in true ted to give notice, that a general meeting of the Stockholders will be held in the city of Alexandria. on Friday, the 16th day of March best, for the purpose of taking into consideration the law passd at the present session of the Legislature in reference to this Company. EDWARD GREEN, Secretary.

feb 16-td [Rockingham papers copy.] Jones to Major Joseph Jones, of Georgia, price Herbert, Alexandria, Va. The Still Hour, or Communion with God, by Seed Store, No. 25, King at. Austen Phelps, Professor in Andover Theological

the Psalms, by Rev. David Caldwell, A. M., tate Agent for Alexandria, Rector of St. James' Church, Sherburne Parish, GROUND PLASTER.—We are prepared to furnish any quantity of GROUND PLAS.

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years in this business atone, with long-established correspondents, authorizes us to say that our facilities and means for doing this business are equal to any house on the continent. We pledge ourand others, to serve them with integrity and fidel ity, and in a manner that shall compare favorably with similar establishments in Northern cities, by the ship "Annie Laurie," from Liverpool, direct to Alexandria, and our arrangements are such as to enable us to get our goods hereafter direct to

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early payment of their accounts.

ALEXANDRIA.

vention has adjourned until 8 o'clock, when examine our stock of goods, and the prices we demand for them, which are settled and uniform. We ask no patronage unless we can satisfy them R. H. MILLER, it is deserved. E J. MILLER. F. W. ASHBY.

The old firm name of R. H. MILLER, SON & CO., will be continued. Alexandria, 2 mo 9-

THE coparinership heretofore existing under the firm of JOHN LEADBEATER & SON, is dissolved by the death of the senior partner, JOHN LEADBEATER. All persons having claims against the late firm, will please present them to the subscriber, and those indebted, will please pay when called upon.
EDWARD S. LEADBEATER,
Surviving partner of Jno. Leadbeater & Son.

NOTICE. NDER the authority of the last will and testament of John Leadbeater, dec'd., the DRUG. PAINT and OIL BUSINESS, lately conducted under the firm of J. Leadbeater & Son, will be ontinued by the undersigned, Executrix, under

he style of LEADBEATER & CO., for the benefit of his estate. By the last will and testament of the said John Leadbeater, the undersigned is authorized to continue the business, for the benefit of the estate, and not only his assets in said firm, but all his estate is responsible for the liabilities contracted in carrying on the business.

Having employed my son, EDWARD S. LEAD BEATER, to conduct said business, the estate of the said John Leadbeater will be responsible for

or use the name of "Leadbeater & Co.," for that The liberal patronage extended to the firm of J. Leadbeater & Son, is respectfully solicited. MARY P. LEADBEATER, Executrix of John Leadbeater, deceased

2d mo 16-1m ALEXANDRIA SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

THE undersigned, appointed by the Directory I of the Alexandria Savings Institution, to sudit a statement of its affairs for the year ending the 15th instant, and to report thereon, having been allowed free access to the books and accounts DETROIT, Feb. 22 .- The Michigan Demo- of said Institution, and furnished with the actual evidences of property, report as follows:

4,600,00 Back dividends due Stockholders Dividend to Stockholders, Januuary 15, 1860 ... Interest due depositors, January 15, 1860 ... Credit, profit and loss ... 1,039.83

Exchange Bank of Va. Stock., 500.00 Farmers' Bank of Va. " 531.00 Fire Insurance Stock ... Orange and Alexandria Ruil-705.00 road coupon bonds ...... 18,750.15

\$36,812,73 The funds, in the opinion of the Committee, are ROBT, JAMIESON, Examining

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J. J. WHEAT, j Committee. jan 27-law4w W HO WANTS A PIANO OR MELODEON?
—I am prepared to furnish, at short notice, nent of America. Mr. Worcester has been engaged in the business a quarter of a century or more, not as a capitalist merely, having work put up for sale, but as a practical mechanic. It is his trade. His prices vary from \$225 to \$700 according to

Also Carbart's patent Melodeons, at factory pri es which vary from \$45 to \$250. They are suita-I beg leave to refer to the following persons amone thers, to whom I have sold the above instruments Mr. Wm. H. Fowle, Mr. Andrew Jamieson, Mr. George H. Robinson, Mr. Robert Bell, Miss Bev erley and Mrs. S. J. McCormick, Alexandria, Va.

McKenney, Fauquier county, Va.
Miss Mary J. Rose and Mr. George Brown, Lou-Mrs. M. E. Thornton, Caroline county, Va Mr. James Arnold, King George county, Va. Mr. Isage S. Bowman, Shenandoah county, Va. and many others. JOHN H. PARROTT.

Messrs, Charles J. Stovin, and John Smith, Mrs

M. Howard, Mrs. E. F. Jeffries, and Mrs. M. F.

TIME UNIVERSAL COUGH REMEDY, for I all kinds of Lung and throat difficulties, thronic and common Coughs, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, loss of Voice, Stomach Debility caused by Coughs, and Heart Complaint. Large bottles 50c. Small bottles 25c. And the justly celebra-ted TOLU ANODYNE, for Neuralgia, Nervous Hoad Ache, Ear Ache, Tooth Ache, Gont, Rheumatism, St. Vitus' Dance, Loss of Sleep, and Minor Nervous Complaints. Price 50c. per bottle.

These preparations being made by strict Pharmacoutical laws, sustained by testimonials perfeetly reliable and within the reach of all, are now, after eight years use in private circles, and public with that confidence in their curative powers, that should warrant all in making trial of them. Circulars, testimonials, and every evidence to strangthen confidence, can be found with all dealers, to which we ask particular attention, and on

which we rely for approbation.

J. W. HUNNEWELL & CO., 5, 6, 7 & 9 Commer ial Wharf, Sole Agents for Boston. GEORGE HUNNEWELL, 145 Water street, Sole Agent for New York. Under the supervision of JOHN L. HUNNEWELL, Chemist and Pharmaceutist. For sale by all Druggists and dealers everyto examine them before purchasing other makes, where, PEEL & STEVENS, Agents, Alexan-

DESTRABLE FARM FOR SALE.—I offer for sale my FARM, containing about 350 ACKES OF LAND, in Fairfax County, begatifully situated on the line of the Orange & Alexandria Railroad, one mile from Burke's Station, fourteen from Alexandria, and seventeen from Washington .-- | There are about 150 acres heavily Timbered, (original growth,) immediately on the Railroad, and the remainder well set in Grass, and in a good state and of cultivation. The improvements consist of a COTTAGE RESILIENCE, Stable, a new Granary and Corn-house, and all other necessary out-houses. There is a well of fine water in the IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS, and GUANOS. yard. The situation is a high and healthy one, commanding an extensive and beautiful view of the surrounding country. For further informa-N EW BOOKS. The Stareholder Abroad, or Billy Buck's Visit, with his master to Eugland, in a series of letters from Dr. Pleasant purchase, and for terms of sale, apply to Burke & UPTON H. HERBERT,

Fairfax county, Va., sep 14-eotf LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT. WE are expecting a cargo of-

SALT, which we shall offer at auction, on arrival. CODFISH. -2,000 bs. CODFISH, for sale by feb 4 J. N. HARPER & CO. JOB PRINTING

Neatly executed, with dispatob, at this Office

EXCELSIOR NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO

SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE,

Commonly known as EXCELSIOR DEBURG, and SAMUEL HOWELL. As it is important that the business of the late firm should be settled CONTAINING Ammonia, 6 per ct.; Phosphates, 57 per cent., composed of 700 pounds of No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, and 1300 pounds of SOup as speedily as possible, all parties indebted will confer a great favor upon the subscribers by an LUBLE PHOSPHATE OF LIME, Potash, So-Farmer, combining all the stimulating properties of Peruvian Guano, and the durable fertilizingproperties of Ground Bones-supplying an abunlance of Ammonia for any crop and all soils, and A partnership for conducting the above business, at the OLO STAND, No. 65 KING STREET, in a perfectly fixed condition-not volatile, and passing off with the first crop as with Peruvian and other Ammoniacal Guanos, but stimulating the crop to which it is applied, and all succeeding

ones, giving to poor, worn out and unproductive oils, new life and vigor. It furnishes to the soil Soluble Phosphate of Lime, (Bones dissolved in Sulphuric acid) in a perfectly available form, ready food for the plant at once; a fact of great importance to the Farmer; as the immediate action and efficacy of all manures, depends entirely upon the solubility of their facture of this article, avoiding altogether the use of the so-called Phosphatic Guanos, a considerable portion of whose Phosphates are of Iron and Alumnies, which are utterly valueless to the

The EXCELSIOR also supplies to the soil, Potish, Soda, and Magnesia, which are extracted from it in the growth of all plants; and must be returned, or the soil will become impoverished and exhausted, not withstanding the application of Guano and other Manures deficient in Alkalies. This article has been tested for several years past with Peruvian and other Guanos, and now ranks with those who have used it, as a first class Manure for any erop common to this region. Nu-

merous certificates to that effect furnished on ap-Every package is warranted to be uniform in

runlity, and to contain by analysis, the standard fertilizing properties. Farmers should see that every package bears in red letters the name of J. J. & F. Turner, under the inspection-none other genuine. Price \$47 per 2000 pounds. For sale in any quantity, by JAMES C. NEVETT.

feb 21-eo3m Sole Agent for Alexandria. BAUGH'S RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, MANUFACTURED FROM UNBURNED BONES, BY

BAUGH & SONS,

Wholesale office and store, No. 20, South Wharves PHILADELPHIA. Cash price \$45 per 2000 lbs., (21 cts. 7 lb.) N the preparation of this Valuable Manure, RONES are used in their RAW STATE ONLY They have never been someto on CALCINED .hey are taken as nature has made them, crushed th powerful Machinery, and subjected to a proess, by which, while all the virtue of the Bone is ONCENTRATED and SOLUBLE FORM the two indis ensable ingredients for the growth of Plants and nriching the soil, viz: PHOSPHORIC ACID AND ANall liabilities contracted by him in carrying on WONIA. These two ingredients, by the use of BAUGH'S RAW BONE SUPER-PHOS-PHATE," are given to the soil in all their original trength and purity. They assimilate at once with he soil, furnish all the needful Ammonia for the rowing crop, giving it ample luxuriance, and leave the land permanently benefitted so that its pre-sence can be traced for years aferwards,

PHILADA., Aug. 5th, 1856. Lime," being made by a process which was conqualities. I regard it as superior to a super-phoscause the more valuable portion of organic matter | at the cost and risk of the purchaser, should be is not destroyed in Baugh's Super-Phosphate. JAS. C. BOUTH,

Bone Phosphate, a diploma of first class, of which it is truly worthy. Circulars sent free on application, containing full directions, &c., &c. We recommend Farmers and Planters to purchase of our Agents, nearest them. BAUGH & SONS, No. 20, South Wharves, Philadelphia.

For sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SON. FOWLE & CO., Alexandria, Va., MPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FERTILIZERS, Have now on hand, and will continue to receive

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO.

SOMBRERO GUANO, Direct from the Island of Sombrero. They are sole agents for this article in this city. They have also on hand. COLUMBIAN GUANO. A. A. and A. MEXICAN GUANO. ELIDE ISLAND, or

JARVIS ISLAND, or AMERICAN GUANO. AFRICAN GUANO. All of which they are prepared to furnish, as ieretofore, at as low rates as they can be had in any market in the country.

SOLUBLE AMMONIATED

PHOSPHATIC GUANO. M ADE of Guanos of DIRECT IMPORTATION, and under the personal supervision and direction Do do. do. do. do. do. .............. 1858 of DR. R. H. STARLER, Chemist, of this city. This fertilizer we confidently recommend, as the most permanent and cheapest yet offered to Do. do. do. do. do., front the public. Being composed of No. | Feativian | foot tax..... and Somerero Guanos, of our own direct importation, WE WARRANT IT IN EVERY RESPECT. The Sombrero Guano, before being mixed, is rendered immediately soluble, by the addition of Sul-phuric acid. This treatment is universally recom-Do. do. do., mended by the most eminent Agricultural Chemists. Without it, the action of the two Guanos when mixed is not simultaneous, and consequent

to the Agricultural community, in a REALLY Price \$50 per ton of 2000 lbs. Alexandria, feb 8-cotf FOWLE & CO. GRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND

y comparatively inefficient.

A SEED STORE.

No. 28 King Street, opposite Know & Bro's.

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., Would respectfully invite the attention of the Farmers of Maryland and Virginia to their large and varied assortment of SEEDS, AND GUANOS,

HARROWS, CULTIVATORS. Ox Yokes, Cutting Boxes, Corn Shellers, Corn and Cob Crushers, Churns, Horse Powers and Threshing Machines,

nish on the most accommodating terms.

Reaping and Mowing Machines, Fanning Mills, Cider Mills, Spades, Shovels, Forks, and a variety of articles usually deem unnecessary to enumerate. SEEDS .- Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass, ONE FOURTH ACRES OF LAND. Hards Grass Seed, &c.

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., No. 28 King-st., Alex., Va. AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE. No. 25, King-street. PLASTER MILL AND FACTORY, HAVING REMOVED from the old stand on Fairfax street, to the SPACIOUS WARE-

SUPER PHOS. LIME, &c.

the attention of farmers to our large and well se-We are also erecting a PLASTER MILL, (at No. 49, Union street,) where we will soon be able |

HOUSE, No. 25, King-street, we beg leave to call

Of our own Importation. We are also preparing for the manufacture of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, which we expect to farnish of the best quality. MEADE & MARYE. SPADES, FORKS, AND SHOVELS.

WE HAVE just received a large supply of SPADES, FORKS, and SHOVELS, which are made by the best manufacturers in the country. MEADE & MARYE, feb 23 Agricultural Warehouse, No. 25, King st. Ham County, Va. DLASTER OF PARIS .- 350 tons for sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SON, No. 4 South wharves.

AUCTION SALES.

BY T. M. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. HOUSE AND LOT AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned, (as Trustee appointed for the purpose,) will sell at 12 o'clock, M., ON SATURDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH OF FEB-RUARY, in front of the Mayor's office, a HOUSE and LOT, situated on the Northwest corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets, and known da, and Magnesia, forming the most concentrated | as the ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY. Said proand durable FERTILIZER ever offered to the perty extends 83 feet 14 inches on St. Asaph st., and on Queen street, to the line of the three-story

house adjoining.
TERMS.—One fifth cash, the balance in two equal payments at 6 and 9 months, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest from date-the title to be retained till the purchase

feb :-eotd F. L. BROCKETT, Trustee. The above sale has been postponed to SATURDAY, the THIRD of MARCH, at same hour and place. F. L. BROCKETT, Trustee.

feb 24-cotd MOFFEE, TEA, SOAP, VINEGAR, TACKS, SEGARS, CHAMPAGNE, FLAVORING EXTRACTS, BAY RUM, &c., AT PUBLIC AUGtion, on Saturday Morning, 25th instant, at 10 clock .- Will be offered at public sale at the store No. 88, King street, (ENTRANCE ON ROYAL 87.)) ON SATURDAY MORNING NEXT, at 10 o'-

24 boxes Ground Coffee 64 mats Black Tea

5 boxes Chemical Washing Soap 20 bbls. Vinegar 25 boxes assorted Tacks 3 to 12 oz. 200 boxes Segars of assorted brands

10 baskets Champagne, (anchor brand)

10 dozen superior Flavoring Extracts 12 " bottles Bay Rum 25 " Bristol Brick Powder, with other artieles not necessary to enumerate. Additions solicited.

Regular Evening sales, Tuesday, Thursday and

Saturday evenings. Terms cash.
feb 24—2t JOHN T. CREIGHTON, Auct. SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a warrant of distress issued in favor of John West, for rent, vs. Henry Blondhaem, I will offer for sale by auction, ON FRIDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1860, at 10 o'clock, at the northwest corner of King and Fairfax streets, a large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING consisting of Coats, Pants, Vests, and many other articles of wearing apparel; also the fixtures, &c., therein, belonging to said Blondhaem, or so much

The above sale is postponed until THURS-DAY, EIGHTH of MARCH, at the same hour C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S.

BY T. M. MCCORMICK-AUCTIONEER.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND .- BY

virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fair

fax county, pronounced in the case of "Bloxbam against Whaley," at November term, 1859, we shall, ON SATURDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1860, at West End, in front of the Tayern of Samuel Catts, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, the REAL ESTATE, in the county of Fairfax, whereof James Bloxham died possessed, being a HOUSE and LOT, on the Little River Turnpike road, at gate No. 1, where the said James Bloxham resided at the time of his death; and a lot of about TEN and a HALF ACRES of LAND on the said road, very near said gate, and opposite the land of John H Taylor. One quarter acre in this lot is reserved for the grave-yard, with the right of egress and ingress thereto. The crop of rye is also reserved. TERMS OF SALE .- One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, on the day of sale, as a deposit, liable to be forfeited and the land resold fail to comply with the terms of sale-the residue upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months.

"The Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society," | the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the at their recent State fair, awarded "Baugh's Raw | title until the purchase money shall be fully paid. ALFRED MOSS,

Fairfax county, feb 10-eots mm DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE .- The undersigned is authorized to sell at private sale, a desirable THREE STORY NEW BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, fitted up in good modern style, including gas and water, situated on Payno street, between Duke and Prince streets. This property can be bought low for cash. If not sold at private sale by the NINETEENTH MARCH, it will then be offered at public sale. Persons

feb 6-dis Corner Union st and Fayette Alley. (YOLLECTOR'S SALE .- Will be exposed to DAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1860, at the Town House, the following LOTS and parts of LOTS, hereinafter mentioned, situated, ying, and being in Georgetown, D. C., or so many thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy the Corporation D. C., for Taxes due on them respectively, for the years annexed, with costs and

foot tax..... Elizabeth Dunlop's h'rs., lot 65, Peter's square, 25 feet front .. front foot tax ..... Do. do. do. do.,

Georgetown, D. C., dec 16-taw12w PUBLIC SALE OF LOUDOUN LAND, HOUSES AND LOTS, &c.-By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Londonn, made at its last term, (October, 1859,) in the case of Watson vs. Mageath, the undersigned, the Commissioners therein named, will sell at public auction, in the village of Philomont, ON MONDAY, the NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1860, the real estate of the late Joseph P. Megreth, consisting of that very VALUABLE FARM, called EGYPT, situated in the county of Loudoun, on the waters of Beaver Dam, one mile from the Snicker's Gap Turnpike, and adjoining the lands which they will be found prepared always to fur- of Henson Simpson, Thomas Hoge, and others, our stock will embrace the most approved FORTY ACRES. This FARM is now in a good

> The BUILDINGS consist of a comfortable frame DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, CORN-HOUSE, and all other necessary OUT-BUILD-Road Scoops, Wheat Drills, INGS, all recently built.

STORE HOUSE, in the village of Philemont found in a first-class Agricultural Store, which we | Also the undivided half of FOUR HOUSES and LOTS, in Philomont, and about FOUR and Also, a comfortable brick DWELLING and BLACKSMITH SHOP, with the LOTS attached, in the village of Union, in said county. We solicit orders, with the assurance that they The TERMS prescribed by the said decree are as follows, to wit: One tenth of the purchase money

rity, to be executed by the purchaser, for the deferred payments, and the title to be withheld until the purchase money is all paid.

CHAS. B. TEBBS, Commiss'rs.

Londonn county, jan 31-codtsd&c

1 Dr. Robert Wellford, located one mile frem Brandy Station, Orange and Alexandria Railroad. BEST FINE GROUND WINDSOR PLASTER, with six or eight ACRES OF LAND attackod, and all necessary out-buildings.

The situation is well suited for a professional gentleman or one living in a city, and desiring a pleasant and healthy country residence.

> R. H. HUNTON, for the purpose of manufacturing WOOLEN GOODS, at Buckland, Prince Wil-JOHN B. HUNTON, Buckland, Va.

as will be necessary to satisfy said warrant.— Terms cash. C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S.

CHRISTOPHER NEALE, | Comm'rs.

wishing to purchase will apply to JOHN T. JOHNSON.

CALIFORNIA GUANO. charges. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, M .-Terms cash. To whom Assessed. Year, Assessm't, Taxes.

> James Clagett's heirs. Lot 29, P. B. T. & D's. addition, 60 feet front, north side Bridge st ... 1856 Do. do. do. do., front

1 00 front foot tax .... C. F. SHEKELL, Collector,

This is the over mixture of the Ammoniated and Phosphatic GUANOS we know of yet offered state of caltivation, is justly celebrated for its productiveness; is well watered, and is in every

way a first class farm. Also, a large and very desirable FRAME DWELLING-HOUSE, and a BRICK

to be paid in each on the day of sale, one other tenth on the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the balance to be paid in four equal payments, of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months-bonds bearing interest from day of sale with approved personal secu-

OFFER FOR SALE the residence of the late

WM. N. WELLFORD. Brandy Station, aug 20-entf NOTICE.—The subscribers have formed a CO-PARTNERSHIP under the firm of J. B. &

ROBT. H. HENTON, Alexandria, Va.